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Dear Sirs:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 1, 1996**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 1996, applicant hereby requests amendment of the referenced application as follows.

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 22, replace "managingbatteries" with --managing batteries--.

On page 1, lines 25-27, replace "Each battery has specific charge/discharge characteristics, and temperature characteristic, rate characteristic and self-discharge characteristic vary from battery to battery." with --Each battery has specific charge/discharge, temperature, rate and self-discharge characteristics. These characteristics vary from battery to battery.--.

On page 2, line 16, replace "onthe" with --on the--.

On page 2, line 22, replace "dueto" with --due to--.